

Exhibit No. 14Date 4-8-09Amendments to House Bill No. 645 Bill No. HB 645
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Requested by Senator John Esp

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Title.

Following: line 15**Insert:** "PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS
FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES; AUTHORIZING A PERMISSIVE SCHOOL LEVY
FOR THE BASE BUDGET;"

2. Page 12, line 11.

Strike: "23"**Insert:** "24"

3. Page 13.

Following: line 5**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 8. Permissive levy.** If an
appropriation for a 3% increase in the basic entitlement and per-
ANB entitlement in each fiscal year is contained in [section 51],
then a school district may impose a permissive levy, calculated
in accordance with 20-9-141, to fund the local share of the BASE
budget."**Renumber:** subsequent sections

4. Page 30, line 19.

Strike: "specifically authorized"**Insert:** "funded"

5. Page 30, line 21.

Strike: "specifically authorized"**Insert:** "funded"

6. Page 31, line 2.

Strike: "specifically authorized"**Insert:** "funded"

7. Page 31, line 4.

Strike: "specifically authorized"**Insert:** "funded"

8. Page 31, line 6.

Strike: "specifically authorized"**Insert:** "funded"

9. Page 31, line 8.

Strike: "specifically authorized"

Insert: "funded"

10. Page 33, line 5 through page 43, line 1.

Strike: sections 27 and 28 in their entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 28. Distribution of local government, tribal government, and school funds. (1) Of the \$45 million appropriated to the department of commerce for distribution to local governments, tribal governments, and school districts in [section 51], \$10 million must be allocated to Montana counties, \$10 million must be allocated to Montana cities and towns, and \$5 million must be allocated to tribal governments. The department may retain 0.5% of the amount of the grants to counties, cities, and towns for administrative purposes. The distributions to tribal governments must be made available through the state-tribal economic development commission as provided in 90-1-130 through 90-1-135. The commission shall provide funding for projects that are available for immediate commencement to improve infrastructure or improve energy efficiency. The funds are intended to be allocated to complete priority projects as determined by the appropriate tribal government, but each tribe must be allocated at least \$200,000. The funds appropriated to the department of commerce for local governments must be distributed pursuant to Title 90, chapter 1, part 2. The funds allocated to local governments must be distributed as follows:

(a) each county must receive \$100,000 plus the proportional share of the funds remaining from the \$10 million based upon a blending of the distribution formulas contained in 15-70-101(2)(b) and (3); and

(b) each city and town must receive \$5,000 plus the proportional share of the funds remaining from the \$10 million based upon the distribution formula in 15-70-101(2)(c).

(2) Funds received by a county, city, or town pursuant to subsection (1) may be used for projects approved by the department of commerce for the following purposes:

(a) designing, erecting, repairing, and remodeling public buildings or making energy efficiency improvements to public buildings;

(b) designing, constructing, and repairing sewers, storm sewers, sewage treatment and disposal plants, waterworks, and reservoirs;

(c) designing, constructing, and repairing bridges, docks, wharves, breakwaters, and piers;

(d) designing, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing roads;

(e) acquiring, opening, or widening any street and improving the street by designing, constructing, reconstructing, and repairing pavement, gutters, sidewalks, curbs, and vehicle

parking strips;

(f) designing, building, renovating, and equipping parks and other recreation facilities; and

(g) installing street lighting.

(3) The department of commerce shall distribute \$20 million of the appropriation for School Facilities Program Administration and Grants to school districts based upon the formula for distributing the quality educator payment provided for in 20-9-327. A school district shall use the funds received pursuant to this section for deferred maintenance and for making energy efficiency improvements."

Renumber: subsequent sections

11. Page 43, line 15.

Strike: "\$35"

Insert: "\$15"

12. Page 48, line 8.

Following: "void"

Insert: "; (e) to the office of public instruction for funding a 3% increase in the basic entitlement and per-ANB entitlement in each fiscal year, then the general fund appropriation for a 1% increase in the basic entitlement and per-ANB entitlement in each fiscal year in House Bill No. 2 is void"

13. Page 51, line 15.

Strike: "10"

Insert: "11"

Strike: "11"

Insert: "12"

14. Page 51, line 16.

Strike: "10"

Insert: "11"

Strike: "11"

Insert: "12"

15. Page 51, line 17.

Strike: "14"

Insert: "15"

16. Page 51, line 18.

Strike: "14"

Insert: "15"

17. Page 51, line 19.

Strike: "23"

Insert: "24"

18. Page 51, line 20.

Strike: "23"
Insert: "24"

19. Page 51, line 21.
Strike: "25 AND 26"
Insert: "26 and 27"

20. Page 52, line 1.
Strike: "25 AND 26"
Insert: "26 and 27"

21. Page 52, line 10.
Strike: "16"
Insert: "17"
Strike: "18"
Insert: "19"

22. Page 52, line 13.
Following: "8,"
Strike: "12," through "29"
Insert: "9, 13, 14, 16 through 23, and 28 through 30"

23. Page A-6, line 15.
Strike: "The"
Insert: "Except as provided in [sections 28 and 29], the"

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